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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case 7755

In the Application of :  
 Robert Richard Dykstra :  
 Serial No. 10/069,628 : Confirmation No. 3317  
 Filed February 26, 2002 : Examiner: not assigned  
 For Bleach Boosting Components,  
 Compositions and Laundry  
 Methods :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to include Gregory Scot Miracle as co-inventor of the above-identified described application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventor, failed to name Gregory Scot Miracle as joint inventor.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

- 1) An *Amendment* adding Gregory Scot Miracle as co-inventor;
- 2) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(1)* by Gregory Scot Miracle establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- 3) A *Declaration under 37 §1.63 combined with Power of Attorney* executed by all of the inventors Robert Richard Dykstra and Gregory Scot Miracle; and
- 4) A *Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by James F. McBride, Patent Counsel, empowered to act on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company.

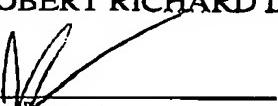
Applicants' attorney spoke with Examiner Bryan Tung regarding the September 12, 2002, dismissal of Applicants' July 5, 2002, petition to add Gregory Scot Miracle as co-inventor. During such discussion, Examiner Tung stated that if Applicants submit a revised petition and a copy of the required assignment agreement, the present petition would not require a petition fee. Such documents are included with this fax. Although Applicants believe that a petition fee is not required, if a petition fee is required, the Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is included for this purpose.

Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Gregory Scot Miracle as joint inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR: ROBERT RICHARD DYKSTRA

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